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A dramatic comic book illustration. A man with dark hair and a determined, somewhat menacing expression is the central figure. He is shirtless, and his chest is covered in deep, bloody wounds. He holds a severed head with long, wavy blonde hair in his left hand. The background is a dark, stormy blue with jagged white lightning bolts. A large, bright red sun or moon is partially obscured by the man's head and the lightning. Three speech bubbles contain dialogue.


DEATH WILL
NEVER AGAIN HOLD
YOU. THIS IS MY WORD
BY THE *STYX*.

BUT YOU
WILL SERVE
OLYMPUS.

YOU WILL
BE ITS HANDS
AND FEET.



AND AS THE
EARTH HAS TURNED
IT'S BACK ON US, WE
SHALL BE REMOVED
FROM THE EARTH...

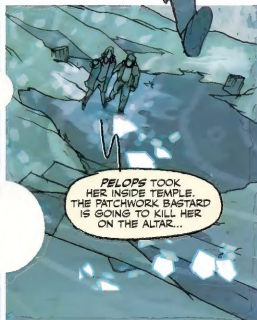


...BUT YOU,
MY SONS BY *LEDA*
AND *NEMESIS*, WILL STILL
CROSS THE DIVIDE; YOU WILL
STILL TASTE THE AMBROSIA OF
OUR GOLDEN HALLS AND FEEL
THE MUD OF THE RAIN-
SWEEPED EARTH.



YOU ARE THE
DIOSCURI.

CASSIE?
CASTOR!





OUR GUNS ARE NOTHING AGAINST HIM...

...BUT THERE ARE WEAPONS IN THE UNDERWORLD.

THE UNDERWORLD? WHAT ARE YOU--



YOU NEED TO TRUST ME, BROTHER.

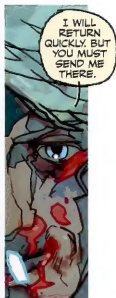


OF COURSE I DO--



THEN BELIEVE ME THAT THIS WILL WORK.

HOW WILL YOU RETURN IN--



I WILL RETURN QUICKLY. BUT YOU MUST SEND ME THERE.

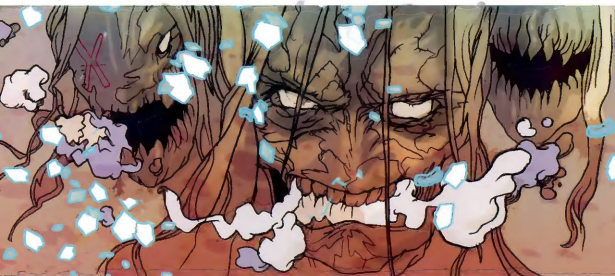
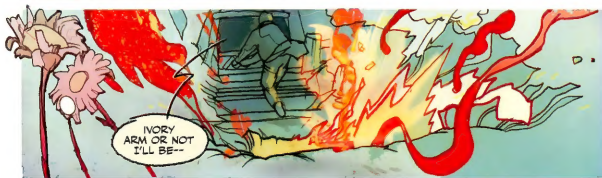


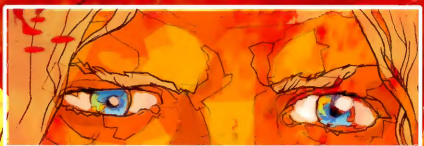
I DON'T SEE HOW--

JUST DO IT, POLLUX!

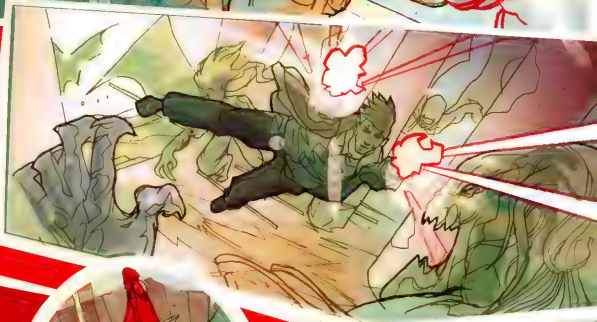
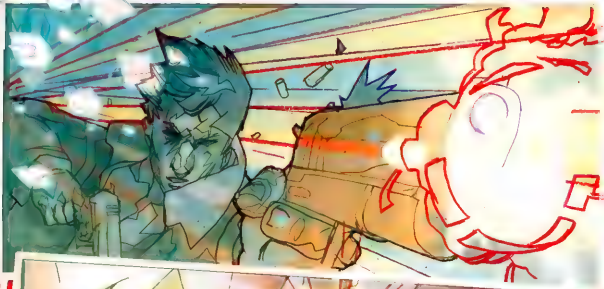
SHOOT ME!















...YOU
WANT MY
HELP? YOU
PUT ME
HERE.



THIS IS ABOUT MORE
THAN YOUR FATE OR MINE.
THIS IS ABOUT MORE THAN
DECREES; IT IS ABOUT *ATE*
AND *ANAKE*, TWO SPIRITS
AT WAR HERE.



THANKS TO YOU,
EVERY LINK OF THIS
CHAIN BURNS MY IMMORTAL
FLESH. I AM AS UNWELCOME
IN MY OWN HOUSE, AS IF I
HAD STOLEN FIRE.



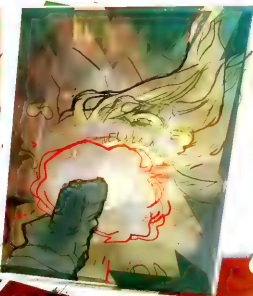
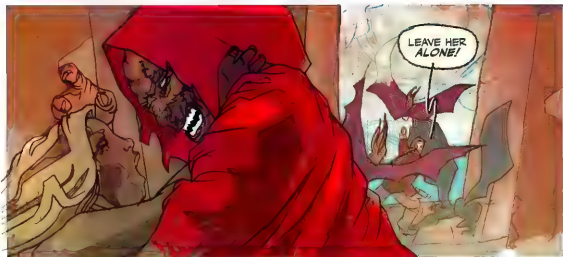
THE
CHAINS CAN BE
LOOSED.

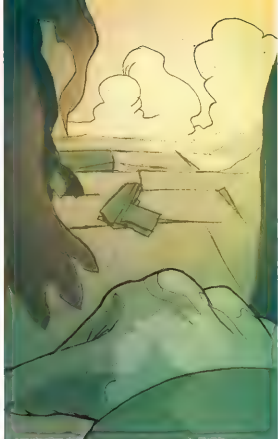
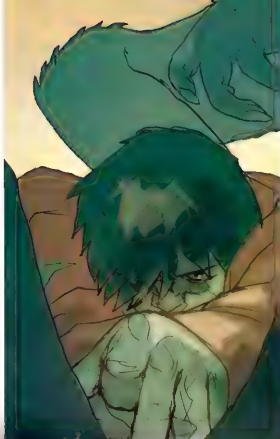
HOW,
CASTOR?
HOW CAN
YOU LOOSE
THEM?

NOT
I...

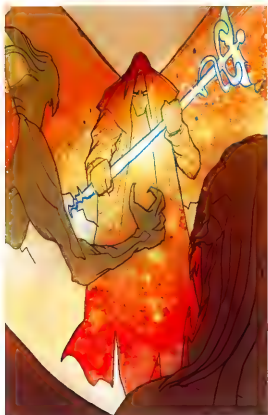
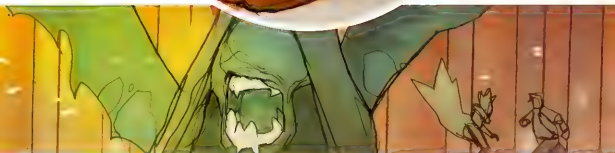
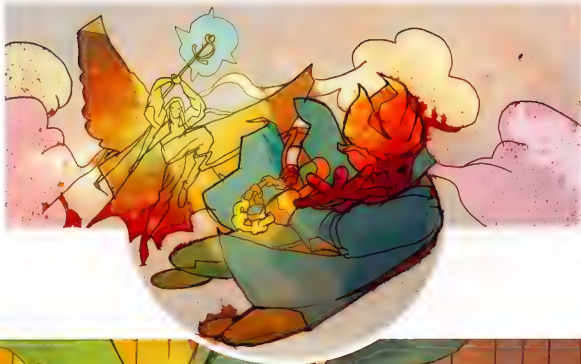


I THINK IT'S
TIME YOU HELD
AGAIN WHAT IS
YOURS.











NEVER APART,
BROTHER.

WHERE'S
PELOPS?

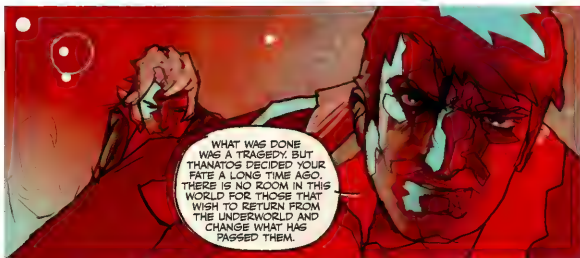
HE'S TAKEN
SUMMER OFF THE
ALTAR, TAKEN HER
DOWN TO--



SKREEEE



IF YOU WANT
MY HELP, CASTOR,
YOU HAVE IT
NOW. GO!



YOU SAY
THIS TO ME,
POLLUX OF THE
DIOSCURI? WHAT
ROOM DOES THE
WORLD HAVE
FOR YOU?

OUR FATE WAS DIFFERENT;
DECREED BY ZEUS, AND THE
THREE STILL HOLD SWAY OVER US,
EVERY YEAR, IF WE DO NOT
TAKE OUR OWN LIVES.

DID YOU NOT
CHANGE THE FATE
THAT WAS GIVEN
YOU?

WE BEGGED FOR
MERCY, AND THAT
WAS GIVEN TO US, BUT
WE DID NOT TAKE
IT. WE BORE--

ENOUGH! THIS
ENDS NOW!

STAY
AWAY FROM
MY GIRL.



GET HER
UPSTAIRS. I'LL
TAKE CARE OF
THIS.

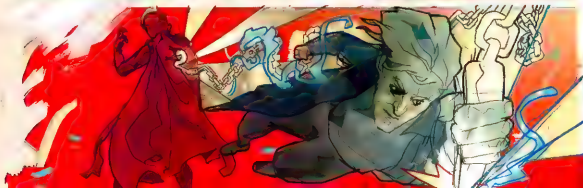
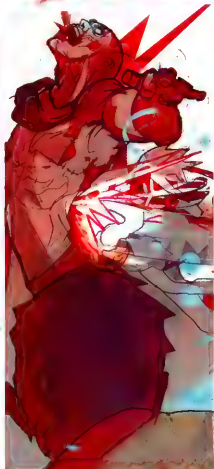


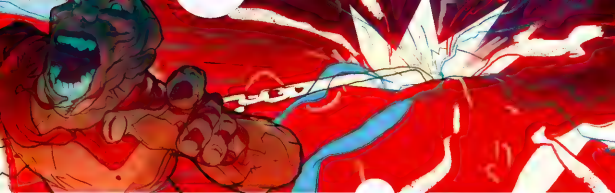
I'LL SHOW
HIM WHY I'M
LEGENDARY.

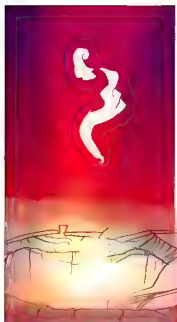




YOU THINK I
WILL SUFFER IF MY
BODY IS MANGLED?
LOOK AT ME POLLUX!
I HAVE NOTHING
LEFT TO LOSE!







I NEED A
SHOWER.

OUR
WORK IS ONLY
HALF-DONE.

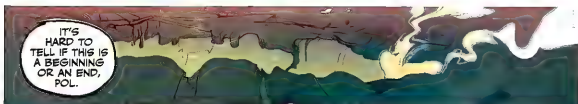


I DON'T
KNOW, BROTHER,
THERE IS A LIGHT
FROM UPSTAIRS...
LOOK!

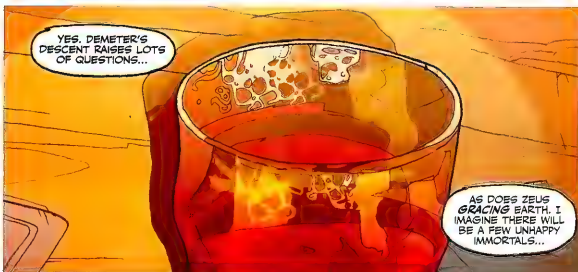


SO
NOW...

NOW,
EVERYTHING
CHANGES.

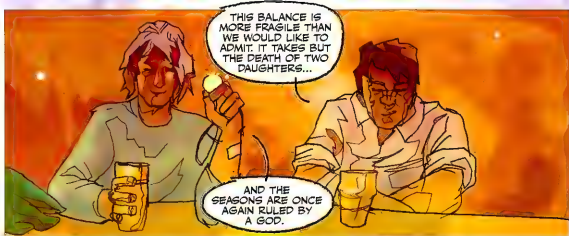


IT'S
HARD TO
TELL IF THIS IS
A BEGINNING
OR AN END,
POL.



YES. DEMETER'S
DESCENT RAISES LOTS
OF QUESTIONS...

AS DOES ZEUS
GRACING EARTH. I
IMAGINE THERE WILL
BE A FEW UNHAPPY
IMMORTALS...





ONE THING
I DON'T GET,
THOUGH--



WHAT'S
THAT?

YOU WERE
IN ATHENS WHEN
DIDI CALLED,
RIGHT?

RIGHT.



SO HOW DID
YOU GET TO THE
TEMPLE SO
QUICKLY?

AH, BROTHER,
IT'S NICE TO KNOW
THAT AFTER THIS MANY
CENTURIES I CAN
STILL KEEP YOU
GUESSING...





...YOU'RE
NOT THE ONLY ONE
WITH FRIENDS IN THE
UNDERWORLD.

END

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